GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2666
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FOUR LANING NATIONAL HIGHWAY
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed any agreement with some countries for development of four laning of National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the countries and the details of the National Highways that are likely to be developed under these agreements;

(c) the details of the plan expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. An agreement has been signed with CIDB of the Government of Malaysia for four laning of Tada-Nellore section of National Highway-5 and Vijayawada-Nandigama section of National Highway-9 in the State of Andhra Pradesh on Build, Operate and Transfer basis.

(c) National Highways Authority of India will provide a grant of Rs. 167.5 crore for the project.The total cost of the project is Rs. 760 crore.

(d) The project is scheduled for completion by December, 2003.